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In re application of

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A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS VECTOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

A1 This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04815 filed July 18, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A2 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cell line producing adenovirus E1 protein is 293 cell derived from human fetal kidney cells.